

SB3643



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/11/2010, by Sen. Linda Holmes

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/13-710 new

Amends the Universal Telephone Service Protection Law of 1985 in the Public Utilities Act. Provides that wireless carriers shall prorate early termination fees over the term of a wireless consumer's contract. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning utilities.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding
5 Section 13-710 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/13-710 new)

7 Sec. 13-710. Wireless early termination fees. Wireless
8 carriers shall prorate early termination fees over the term of
9 a wireless consumer's contract. As used in this Section, "early
10 termination fees" means any charge, fee, or other cost that is
11 levied, assessed, or otherwise imposed on a wireless consumer
12 for rescinding a contract with the wireless carrier.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.